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(54) Title: N-SUBSTITUTED PIPERIDINYL BICYCLIC BENZOATE DERIVATIVES

(57) Abstract

The present invention is concerned with novel benzoate derivatives having formula (I), the *N*-oxide forms, the salts and the stereochemically isomeric forms thereof, wherein: R¹ is halo or C₁-6alkylsulfonylamino; A represents a bivalent radical of formula -CH₂-CH₂- (a), -CH₂-CH₂-CH₂- (b), -CH=CH- (c), in the radicals (a), (b) and (c) one or two hydrogen atoms may be replaced by a C₁-6alkyl; R² is hydrogen or C₁-6alkyloxy; L is a radical of formula: -Alk-R⁴ (d), -Alk-O-R⁵ (e), -Alk-NR⁶R⁷ (f), Alk is C₁-12alkanediyl; R⁴ is hydrogen; cyano; C₁-6alkylcarbonyl; C₁-6alkyloxycarbonyl; C₃-cycloalkyl; C₁-6alkylsulfinyl; C₁-6alkylsulfonyl; phenyl or phenyl substituted with halo, C₁-6alkyl or C₁-6alkyloxy; tetrahydrofuran; dioxolane; dioxolane substituted with C₁-6alkyl; dioxane; dioxane substituted with C₁-6alkyl; pyridine; pyridine substituted with halo or C₁-6alkyl; pyridazine; pyridazine substituted with one or two substituents selected from halo, C₁-6alkyl, hydroxy or an optionally substituted benzimidazolone or an optionally substituted imidazolone; R⁵ is hydrogen; C₁-6alkyl; hydroxyC₁-6alkyl; C₁-6alkylcarbonyl; phenyl or phenyl substituted with up to three substituents selected from halo, C₁-6alkyl, C₁-6alkyloxy; R⁶ is hydrogen or C₁-6alkyl; R⁷ is hydrogen; C₁-6alkyl; C₁-6alkylcarbonyl; C₁-6alkyloxycarbonyl; pyridazine; pyridazine substituted with one or two substituents selected from halo, C₁-6alkyl, hydroxy. Pharmaceutical compositions comprising said compounds, processes for preparing compounds and compositions as well as the use as a medicine, in particular for the treatment of gastrointestinal disorders involving a decreased colon motility are described.

